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Applicant: M.

M. TERAO, et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MS: AMENDMENT AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action date July 5, 2006, the period of response for which was set to be the six (6) month maximum statutory period by virtue of no shortened period being set, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.114, noting that the present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.

Appendix A – Substitute Specification

Appendix B - Marked-up Version of Specification